

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day John Frederick Peel Rawlinson, Esquire, K.C., M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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UPON reading this day at the Board the humble Petition of the County Council of the Administrative County of Wilts, praying that the Second or Mid Wilts Coroner's District shall cease to be a separate Coroner's District, and that part thereof shall be merged in the Third or South Wilts District and the remaining part in the First or North Wilts District:

It is ordered by His Majesty in Council that the said Petition, with any other Petitions on the subject, be, and the same is hereby, referred to a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to consider the same, and report their opinion thereupon to His Majesty at this Board.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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IT having been represented to His Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in a Memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the 21st day of December, 1922:—

(1) That between the 9th June, 1903, the date of the preparation of the last Memorial to His Majesty in Council, upon which His Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th day of August, 1903, was made, and the presentation of the new Memorial of the 21st day of December, 1922, certain Bankers in the latter Memorial named, who, on the 6th day of May, 1844, were issuing their own Bank Notes to the extent of sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1,923,155, have ceased to issue their own Bank Notes:

(2) That the total of the authorized issues of Bankers who, subsequently to the said 6th day of May, 1844, have ceased to issue their own Bank Notes, including the above sum of £1,923,155, amounts to £8,631,647, whereof the proportionate part of two-thirds amounts to £5,754,431:

(3) That the aggregate increase of issues by the Bank of England of their own Bank

Notes authorized by Orders of Her late Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the hereinafter mentioned Act, during the same period, have amounted only to £4,450,000: and

(4) That the difference between such aggregate increase of issues by the Bank of England and the proportionate part of two-thirds of the aforesaid lapsed issues by other Banks is £1,304,431.

And the said Governor and Company having thereupon humbly made application to be authorised under the provisions of the Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 32, intituled, "An Act to regulate the issue of Banks' Notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issues of their own Bank Notes to an amount not exceeding the above mentioned difference between the increase of issues by the Bank of England that has been already authorized and two-thirds of the aggregate issues by the Banks that have lapsed subsequently to the 6th day of May, 1844:

Now, therefore, it is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the extent of £1,300,000 beyond the total sum or value of £14,000,000 in the said Act mentioned, and of the further sums of £475,000, £175,000, £350,000, £750,000, £450,000, £250,000, £350,000, £975,000, £400,000, and £275,000, authorized by the Orders in Council dated the 7th day of December, 1855, the 26th day of June, 1861, the 3rd day of February, 1866, the 1st day of April, 1881, the 15th day of September, 1887, the 8th day of February, 1890, the 29th day of January, 1894, the 3rd day of March, 1900, the 11th day of August, 1902, and the 10th day of August, 1903, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England Notes from the said Issue Department, in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of £1,300,000.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W.,
13th February, 1923.*

The KING will hold Levées at St. James's Palace on Tuesday, the 6th March, and on Tuesday, the 13th March next, at 11.30 a.m. on both occasions.

DRESS—LEVÉE DRESS.

Navy.—Officers, R.N., R.N.R., and R.N.V.R., in possession of Full Dress Uniform—No. 1 Dress (Full Dress).

Officers, R.N., R.N.R., and R.N.V.R., not in possession of Full Dress Uniform—No. 3 Dress (Frock Coat with Epaulettes).

Army.—Officers in possession of Full Dress of their rank—Levée Dress.

Officers not in possession of Full Dress Uniform of their rank—Service Dress.